

FOR THE EAGLE.

A Collation of News from
All Over the World.Feast of Political, Commercial
and General Intelligence
for Eagle Readers.

After a confinement of about six years in a political prison in the republic of Colombia, Archie McCarter, a civil engineer and contractor prominent in Fort Scott, Kan., until 1901, when he left for Yucatan, has been liberated and returned there. He has made a demand upon the Colombian Government for \$150,000 indemnity, and has gone to Washington to enlist the aid of the Government in collecting it. McCarter had been absent from his home city about three years before any word was received from him, and then a letter addressed by him in a Colombian jail was received by a friend. It bore the censor mark of the commander of the prison, who, in a postscript, said that no communication would be allowed to pass to or from the prisoner touching the cause of his confinement. Supposing him to have offended the Government in the promotion of some big enterprise, no serious effort was made by his friends to learn the facts in his case, and he being a man of no family, there was no one deeply enough interested to appeal to the Government for an explanation. He claims to have been thrown into jail on suspicion of being a filibuster, for which suspicion there was no ground, and declares he was denied a hearing.

THEY ARE GAMBLING DEBTS.

Board of Trade Deals No Constraints by
the Iowa Supreme Court.

The Supreme Court of Iowa has decided that a note or acceptance for money involved in board of trade deals cannot be collected at law in the State. E. W. Gifford gave a note for \$425 to J. T. James & Co., Des Moines, to pay for margins advanced by the firm. The note was sold to the People's Savings Bank, which sued. The court holds that the transaction was purely gambling. It says: "Any purchase of property not intended to be actually delivered, or in which the settlement is to be made by paying the difference between the market values at the time of the deal and the time of settlement, is gambling, and debts thus incurred cannot be enforced at law."

NEW GOLD DISCOVERIES.

Snake River, in Alaska, Reported to
Exceed the Klondike in Richness.

The San Francisco Examiner prints a story regarding the new gold discoveries at Point Nome, in Alaska, which it advises declare to exceed in richness those of the Klondike. The strike is on the Snake river and its tributaries, about twenty miles back from Cape Nome and 120 miles from St. Michael's—just outside the St. Michael's military reservation of the United States Government. The mines are all in American territory. Reports from miners on the ground say that it is only six feet to bedrock and the ground is alleged to pay from the surface. A stampede from Dawson and St. Michael's to the new gold field is predicted.

Race for the Pennant.
The standing of the clubs in the National League race is as follows:

W. L.	W. L.
St. Louis.....14	5 Baltimore.....11
Chicago.....15	6 New York.....9
Philadelphia.....14	7 Louisville.....8
Brooklyn.....10	8 Pittsburgh.....7
Cincinnati.....11	9 Washington.....4
Boston.....11	10 Cleveland.....3

Following is the standing of the clubs in the Western League:

W. L.	W. L.
St. Paul.....7	5 Buffalo.....6
Detroit.....7	6 Kansas City.....5
Indianapolis.....7	6 Columbus.....5
Minneapolis.....7	6 Milwaukee.....5

Sultan Has to Pay.
Rear Admiral Howison, on board the United States cruiser Chicago at Tangier, demanded of the Sultan of Morocco a settlement of the claims against him by American citizens. The admiral gave the Sultan notice that he would have to settle within twenty-four hours or the city would be bombarded. The threat was effective, as soon afterward the claim was settled.One Falcide Causes Another.
The suicide of Mary Vlack, a farmer's daughter, at Beemer, Neb., was followed by another, that of a young man who is said to have cherished a tender affection for her. Young Joe. Harbly called at the Vlack home and asked permission to see the young woman's remains. He entered the death chamber and immediately shot himself, dying instantly.Oklahoma Sheriff Stops Train.
Two freight trains and a passenger train on the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad were stopped by Sheriff Newblock and an armed force of deputies at Norman, Ok., and chained to the track. At this property was levied to collect \$7,000 taxes owed by the railroad company for 1908.Quarrel Over a Doctor's Bill.
A desperate encounter between four well-known men took place in the street at Oklahoma, Miss., and all four are dead. Dr. J. H. Murfee and his son, Howard Murfee, were on one side and C. D. Clark and W. F. Clark on the other. Pistols and knives were used. The trouble was over a doctor's bill.Flood from the Canal.
A break in the Erie canal was discovered at Spencerport, N. Y., and water from the canal rushed in torrents through a breach in the banks thirty feet wide, out upon the village. Great damage was done. A number of farms north of the village were completely submerged.Wrecked on an Island.
The British ship Loch Shiel, from Clyde for Adelaide and Melbourne, was wrecked on Kangaroo Island. Five passengers and twenty-five of the crew were drowned.Tornado in St. Louis.
A violent wind and rain storm swept through the prominent residence portion of St. Louis, leaving in its trail fifty unroofed houses, thousands of terrified people and streets littered with fallen trees and debris of buildings. Several persons were slightly injured by flying timbers.Crackmen Blow a Safe.
Crackmen blew open the safe in the Standard Oil Company's office at St. Joseph, Mo., and partly wrecked the brick building. Several hundred dollars and valuable papers were taken. Dynamite was used and window glass in surrounding buildings was shattered.

STORM IN OKLAHOMA.

Three Persons Said to Be Killed at Tansaw—Dams on River There.
A storm struck Chickasaw, O. T., wrecked sixteen residences and seriously injured fourteen persons. J. H. Murray, a railroad man who was found pinned to the ground under one of the buildings, will die. Four freight cars were lifted off the Rock Island track and smashed. The roundhouse was unroofed and all the railroad buildings damaged. A heavy rain lasting for an hour followed. Several persons were reported missing. At Medford, on the Rock Island, several houses were blown down. Near Okarche a storm destroyed the home of John Toul. At Tongawa it is reported that three members of the family of J. H. Ware were killed. The houses of J. F. Toul and Mrs. Saunders were blown to pieces and Mrs. Toul was seriously hurt.

ECHOES FROM OFF JERSEY.

Life-Savers Fail to Find Any Trace of the Vessel's Crew.
Reports from the life-saving stations along the New Jersey coast show that a two-masted schooner sunk about five miles off the Inland Beach station. One of her topmasts is gone and the other shows about ten feet above water. A 16-foot yawl painted lead color, with brown gunwales, came ashore at the Forked river station. This boat probably belongs to the sunken schooner. Life savers who went to the wreck found her to be a one-topmast schooner, apparently of about seventy tons. Her crew consisted of a captain and two mates. There was nothing to indicate her name and the fate of her crew is unknown.

CHINESE INVASION PLANNED.

Alleged Plot to Smuggle Orientals Across the Border.
The Federal authorities of the western district of Texas, embracing all of the Rio Grande border, have received information that a gigantic plot is now under way to smuggle Chinese into this country from Mexico. A few months ago the Mexican Central Railway Company imported about 1,000 Chinese to work on extensions of that line. They were brought direct from China and soon after their arrival a prominent American Chinese smuggler got among them and caused many of them to desert their work, and they are making their way toward the Rio Grande frontier in small bands.

DIVIDES RURAL MAIL SERVICE.

Two Grand Subdivisions Ordered by the Postmaster General.
The Postmaster General has ordered that the rural free delivery service of the country be divided into two grand subdivisions, the western and eastern. The former is to consist of the States west of the Ohio and its headquarters will be at St. Louis. The other division, comprising States east of the Ohio, will have its headquarters in Washington. Francis M. Dice of Crawfordville, Ind., will have charge of the western section and Henry Conquest Clarke of Washington of the eastern. The arrangement is similar to that of the railway mail service.

Chicago Street Railways Sold.

The consolidation of the North and West Side street railroads of Chicago and their sale to the Whitney-Elkins-Widener syndicate has been carried out. Upwards of \$50,000,000 is involved, and the success of the scheme means the retiring of Charles T. Yerkes as the street car magnate of Chicago. The men who engineered this great scheme to a successful issue are Isaac L. Rice of New York, president of the Electric Storage Battery Company and of the Electric Traction Company of Chicago; Martin Maloney of Philadelphia, silent partner in the big traction firm of Elkins & Widener; Charles E. Yerkes, son of the late Chicago street railway magnate; William L. Elkins, Jr., of Philadelphia, son of the traction magnate of that city; Egbert Jamieson, counsel for Charles T. Yerkes, and Levy Mayer, attorney for the Whitney-Elkins-Widener syndicate. It is understood that the price of the stocks in the transfer agreement was 140 for West Chicago and a figure near 300 for North Chicago.

Might Have Averted Murder.

Claims for damages to the amount of \$25,000 have been filed against the Western Union Telegraph Company for the non-delivery of a telegram of warning, which, it is claimed, would have averted a murder. The message was sent by Linnie Smith of Richmond, Mo., to her sister, Mamie Smith, employed in a dressmaker's shop, on the day that Mamie was shot and killed by Bradford Knights.

Official's Large Shortage.

An expert examining the books of J. E. Wiscooke, ex-city treasurer of Argentine, Kan., has reported to the City Council that he is short between \$20,000 and \$25,000. When Wiscooke resigned and disappeared recently he left word that he was short \$25,000 and assigned his property, valued at about that amount, to the city.

Powder Explosion Is Fatal.

As a result of a premature explosion at a Yardley, Pa., stone quarry Shuvelin, the lessee, and John Burns, the foreman, were instantly killed. John Pott, another employee, had his right leg crushed and three men who were engaged in loading carts directly beneath where the blast exploded were severely injured.

Gets a Life Sentence.

John Moore, who in March last cut the throats of his five little children, crushed their skulls with a hatchet and then set fire to the house in order to conceal his crime, was convicted at Hutchinson, Kan., of murder in the first degree, which means a life term in the penitentiary.

Increase Wage Ten Per Cent.

At Xenia, Ohio, the Hoover & Allison Cordage Company has announced an increase of 10 per cent in the wages of its employees. This affects two of the largest mills in the country, both there. About 500 operatives will receive the increase.

Dies from Bite of a Cat.

Joseph A. Hackman, a well-known contractor of Cleveland, died in terrible agony as the result of a cat bite. He was bitten on the thumb by a pet Maltese cat. Little attention was paid to the matter at the time, but later lockjaw set in.

Rejected Suitor Shoots Two.

Because he would not marry him, John Blorick of St. Louis shot and mortally wounded Lizzie Dietrich and then fatally shot himself. Blorick was infatuated with the woman, who did not reciprocate his affections.

Chicago Drainage Canal Is a Go.

Secretary of War Alger has given his consent to the tapping of Lake Michigan for the Chicago drainage canal. The matter will be referred to Congress for ultimate decision at its next session.

Barbers Must Have License.

Gov. Stephens of Missouri has signed a bill requiring that all barbers working in Missouri procure licenses and providing a State board of inspection to pass upon applicants.

Officer's Head Blown to Pieces.

Deputy Sheriff Frank Morrison, a very popular official of Kenton, Ohio, was shot dead near Mount Victory by Ike Bird, a local criminal.

Indictment for burglary and larceny since September. Morrison, accompanied by two policemen, went after Bird. Bird had frequently boasted that he would never be taken alive. Just as the officers were entering the Bird home, his mother denied that he was there, but the deputy sheriff forced his way inside, leaving the other officers to guard the doors. Walking upstairs, he was confronted by a shotgun in the hands of Bird, who, without one word of warning, pulled the trigger and shot a large portion of the officer's head off. Then, pointing a pistol at his own head, he deliberately blew out his brains.

POWDER-HOUSE IN DEMOLISHED.

Second Explosion in the Picole (Cal.) Plant Costs Two Lives.
The nitroglycerin house of the California powder works at Picole, Cal., exploded. Foreman Arthur Graves and L. J. Wilkinson were killed and several others were injured. The building destroyed was partially wrecked by the explosion of a few days before and the two men killed were making an examination to determine the extent of the repairs necessary to put it in working order. Just what happened to cause the explosion will never be known. The loss caused by the later disaster will reach \$15,000.

TRAMPS IN A FATAL RIOT.

One Will Die as Result of a Shooting Affray at Shelby, Ohio.
Twenty tramps engaged in a drunken fight near the depot at Shelby, Ohio, the other evening. Two of them were killed by shot, one receiving fatal wounds. The man seriously hurt gave his name as James O'Brien of 48 Clark street, New York. He was shot near the heart, in the arm and leg. He says he is a laborer and was once a printer and reporter. The other man was Landon L. Frady of Indianapolis, who says he has a brother in the English Hotel. Frady was shot in the back.

Big Ohio Plant Burns.

Fire swept Russell & Co.'s mammoth thrasher and engine plant at Massillon, Ohio, destroying property valued at fully \$500,000. The blaze started in the warehouse, and gained steadily on the firemen. In this structure 300 finished machines were consumed. The machine-shops were saved. Albert Berger, a volunteer fireman, was killed by a falling wall. In the same catastrophe Christian L. Baatz, a workman, was probably fatally injured.

Crowded Pier Sinks.

More than fifty feet of the end of the old iron pier at Coney Island, New York, was washed away by the waves. Sixty men were at the end of the pier at the time. About forty of them were able to cling to the pier wreckage and were rescued by the prompt action of the police and firemen. The remaining twenty were left on a bulkhead cut off from land by a gap in the pier. These were taken off by the United States revenue cutter Scout.

Report of Meat Investigators.

In its report on a number of inquiries which investigated the beef charges, the General Mills for not reporting the unfitness of the rationers at the time that the complaints reached him. General Eagan is severely scored for buying such immense quantities of an untried ration. The packers are exonerated. It being shown that they furnished the same goods that they put on the general market.

Riot in Duluth.

Striking street car men and sympathizers at Duluth made a fierce attack on the property of the company. In the fight between the strikers and the company workmen five men were injured, one probably fatally. Four cars were derailed. One of the cars was practically demolished by the attacking party and the others were seriously damaged.

Shoots Wife and Himself.

At Minneapolis, Bernard Golling attempted to shoot his wife, from whom he was seeking a divorce. He was shot at her in the street, when Judge Gilliland, who was passing, intervened and struck up Golling's arm, causing the second shot to go wild. Golling then ran a short distance and sent a bullet through his own head.

Many Vessels Are Doomed.

Advices from the north confirm previous reports that nearly half the Yukon fleet is fast in the ice, and probably will be destroyed when the expected freshets come.

Mrs. W. C. Whitner Dies.

Mrs. William C. Whitner, wife of the famous Secretary of the Navy, died at New York from the effects of her fall from her horse more than a year ago.

Cyclist Killed in Asia.

Rev. Dr. Samuel H. Kellogg, an American Presbyterian missionary, was killed by falling over a precipice while cycling in the Himalayas a few days ago.

Will Rush for Lands.

The Ute reservation in Colorado was opened for settlement the other day by proclamation of the President. Hundreds joined in a wild rush for lands.

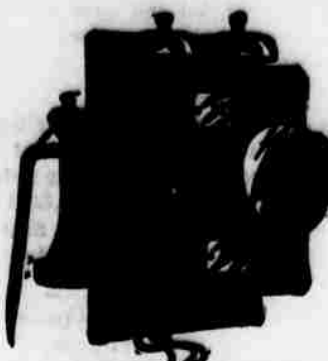
Woman Suffrage Bill Dead.

The Concurrent House of Representatives defeated the bill providing for woman suffrage, by a vote of 103 to 65.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, \$3.00 to \$5.75; hogs, shipping grades, \$3.00 to \$4.25; sheep, fair to choice, \$3.00 to \$3.25; wheat, No. 2 red, 70c to 71c; corn, No. 2, 35c to 36c; oats, No. 2, 26c to 27c; rye, No. 2, 60c to 62c; butter, choice creamery, 16c to 17c; eggs, fresh, 11c to 12c; potatoes, choice, 40c to 50c per bushel.
Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$3.50; hogs, choice light, \$2.75 to \$4.75; sheep, common to choice, \$2.50 to \$4.75; wheat, No. 2 red, 70c to 72c; corn, No. 2, 35c to 36c; oats, No. 2, 26c to 27c; rye, No. 2, 60c to 62c; butter, choice creamery, 16c to 17c; eggs, fresh, 11c to 12c; potatoes, choice, 40c to 50c per bushel.
St. Louis—Cattle, \$3.50 to \$5.75; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, \$3.00 to \$3.50; wheat, No. 2, 71c to 72c; corn, No. 2, 35c to 36c; oats, No. 2, 26c to 27c; rye, No. 2, 60c to 62c; butter, choice creamery, 16c to 17c; eggs, fresh, 11c to 12c; potatoes, choice, 40c to 50c per bushel.
Cincinnati—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.50; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, \$2.50 to \$3.50; wheat, No. 2, 71c to 72c; corn, No. 2, 35c to 36c; oats, No. 2, 26c to 27c; rye, No. 2, 60c to 62c; butter, choice creamery, 16c to 17c; eggs, fresh, 11c to 12c; potatoes, choice, 40c to 50c per bushel.
Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 mixed, 74c to 75c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 33c to 35c; oats, No. 2 white, 27c to 28c; rye, No. 2, 57c to 58c.
Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2, 73c to 74c; corn, No. 2, 35c to 36c; oats, No. 2, 26c to 27c; rye, No. 2, 60c to 61c; butter, No. 2, 40c to 42c; pork, mess, \$8.25 to \$8.75.
Buffalo—Cattle, good shipping steers, \$3.00 to \$3.50; hogs, common to choice, \$3.25 to \$4.25; sheep, fair to choice, \$3.00 to \$3.50; wheat, No. 2, 74c to 75c; corn, No. 2, 35c to 36c; oats, No. 2 white, 26c to 27c; rye, No. 2, 61c to 62c; eggs, fresh, 11c to 12c.
New York—Cattle, \$3.25 to \$5.75; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.50; sheep, \$3.00 to \$3.25; wheat, No. 2 red, 73c to 75c; corn, No. 2, 35c to 36c; oats, No. 2 white, 26c to 27c; rye, No. 2, 61c to 62c; butter, creamery, 16c to 18c; eggs, fresh, 11c to 12c.

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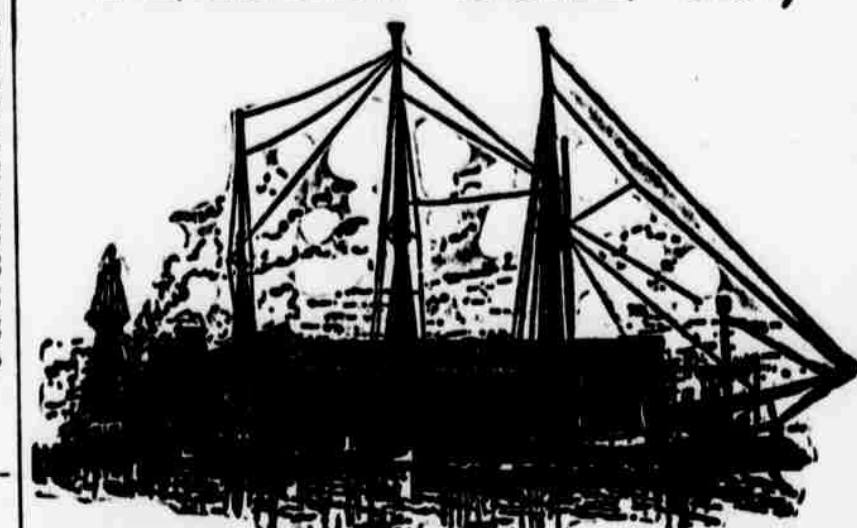
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